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SUBJECT: 345TH MAC MEETING

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JOINT EMBASSY/UNCK MESSAGE

1. SUBSEQUENT TO SUBMITTAL OF OUR PROTEST DELIVERED AT PANMUNJOM ON NOVEMBER 28 AGAINST RECENT TERRITORIAL VIOLATIONS BY NORTH KOREAN PATROL BOATS (REFTEL), NORTH KOREANS HAVE PROPOSED MAC MEETING FOR 1100 HOURS, SATURDAY DECEMBER 1. AFTER OBTAINING SOUTH KOREAN AGREEMENT, WE ACCEPTED PROPOSED TIME AND DATE.

2. MAC MESSAGE FROM NORTH, RESPONDING TO OUR CHARGE, WAS RECEIVED 291945Z NOVEMBER ; KEY PARAGRAPH READS AS FOLLOWS:

QTE: YOUR SIDE IS SHAMELESS ENOUGH TO DEFAME AND SLANDER OUR SIDE AT RANDOM BY FABRICATING NON-EXISTING INCIDENTS. IT IS THE NAVAL VESSELS
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OF YOUR SIDE THAT INTRUDE INTO OUR COASTAL WATERS

AND COMMIT ESPIONAGE AND HOSTILE ACTS IN GROSS VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. AS FOR OUR NAVAL VESSELS, THEY PERFORMED THEIR ROUTINE PATROL DUTY IN OUR COASTAL WATERS. UNQUOTE.

3. AT MAC MEETING WE EXPECT THE NORTH TO CONTINUE TO DENY OUR CHARGES AND USE THE MEETING AS A MEANS TO LAY CLAIM TO CERTAIN SEA AREAS IN THE VICINITY OF THE NLL AS THEIR TERRITORIAL WATERS. OUR PLAN AT THE MAC MEETING IS TO:

A. FOCUS EXCLUSIVERLY ON ARMISTICE VIOLATIONS BY CHARGING THE NORTH ONLY WITH VIOLATIONS OF CONTIGUOUS WATERS AND BY AVOIDING ANY REFERENCE TO NLL OR OTHER ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THAT LINE.

B. AVOID ANY DISCUSSIONS REGARDING "TERRITORIAL WATERS" WITH RESPECT TO THREE AND 12 MILE LIMITS.

4. COMMENTS AND/OR INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD REACH US BY 0800 DECEMBER 1, SEOUL TIME. UNDERHILL

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